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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service
THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group
SUBJECT : Monthly Report--Jordan Bureau--May 1986

I. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. In preparation for the bureau's assumption of the initial package of week-end coverage from Gulf Bureau, extensive reception checks were conducted, from both within the bureau and elsewhere in Amman, of the new transmitters to be covered. The 2-week effort confirmed that Tehran International Service in Arabic remains unheard or unmonitorable during most of the broadcasting day due mainly to Iraqi jamming. Reception of Aden Domestic Service and ANA is also nil. Better results were obtained for Muscat, Sanaa and Manama WAKH in both Arabic and English.

2. The bureau began a month-long survey of Damascus Television Service on 1 May. The results of the first 2 weeks of the survey, which was suspended with the advent of Ramadan, were pouched to MOD. New instructions have been received, and the survey will resume along different lines after Id al-Fitr. Tapes will be forwarded of the main evening newscasts and selected current affairs feature programming.

II. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personnel

1. Processing to bring [] on board as a monitor-trainee to fill the vacant slot in the bureau's T/O is almost completed.

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2. The Ambassador has approved the bureau's formal request to increase our monitorial staffing by four positions. The increase will bring the bureau's monitorial T/O to 15 Arabic monitors. So far, only one monitor from Gulf Bureau has been definitely identified as being transferred to Jordan Bureau, so the bulk of the increase will have to be made up of new hires.

III. COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

A. Bureau Chief [] has been elected (by acclamation) chairman of the American Embassy Employees Association's Tennis Committee (of one). It's not quite Okinawa yet, but we're working on it.

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Chief, Jordan Bureau

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ATT: Monthly Production Report

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JORDAN BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR MAY 1986

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	178,888
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	48,788
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	658

II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:	BROAD-CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLICATIONS
(MINUTES OR ISSUES PER WEEK)	6438	13478	73

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:

(PUBLISHABLE WORDS PER MONTH)

CLANDESTINE (IRAN AND IRAQ)			
(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF IRAQI KURDISTAN IN ARABIC	0		
(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF IRAQI REVOLUTION IN ARABIC	0		
BAHRAIN			
MANAMA WAKH IN ARABIC		0	
FRANCE			
PARIS RADIO MONTE CARLO IN ARABIC	7888		
PARIS AL-MUSTADBAL IN ARABIC			3438
PARIS AL-WATAN AL-'ARABI IN ARABIC			0
IRAQ			
BAGHDAD VOICE OF THE MASSES IN ARABIC	27358		
BAGHDAD VOICE OF PLO IN ARABIC	13898		
BAGHDAD DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARABIC	388		
BAGHDAD VOICE OF NATIONAL ALLIANCE IN ARABIC	218		
BAGHDAD INA IN ARABIC		17528	
BAGHDAD INA IN ENGLISH		1358	
BAGHDAD AL-JUMHURIYAH IN ARABIC			488
BAGHDAD AL-TAWARAH IN ARABIC			258
ISRAEL			
JERUSALEM IN ARABIC TO THE ARAB WORLD	2288		
JERUSALEM AL-FAJR IN ARABIC			0
JERUSALEM AL-MITHAQ IN ARABIC			0
JERUSALEM AL-QUDS IN ARABIC			0
JERUSALEM AL-SHA'B IN ARABIC			0
JERUSALEM AL-TALI'AH IN ARABIC			0
JORDAN			
AMMAN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARABIC	5898		
AMMAN TELEVISION SERVICE IN ARABIC	3148		
AMMAN TELEVISION SERVICE IN ENGLISH	728		
AMMAN PETRA-JNA IN ARABIC		1668	
AMMAN AL-DUSTUR IN ARABIC			3878
AMMAN AKHBAR AL-USBU' IN ARABIC			0
AMMAN AL-RAY' IN ARABIC			3498
AMMAN AL-LIWA' IN ARABIC			168
AMMAN THE JERUSALEM STAR IN ENGLISH			438
AMMAN JORDAN TIMES IN ENGLISH			4188
AMMAN SAWT AL-SHA' B IN ARABIC			3888
LEBANON			
MARJ 'UYUN LEBANON VOICE OF HOPE IN ARABIC	598		
SUDAN			
KHARTOUM SUNA IN ARABIC		7588	
KHARTOUM SUNA IN ENGLISH		13488	
SYRIA			
DAMASCUS DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARABIC	27448		
DAMASCUS TELEVISION SERVICE IN ARABIC	15938		
DAMASCUS SANA IN ARABIC		4548	